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1. IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY INDICATED PARA 1 REFTEL,
AMBASSADOR DID NOT TAKE OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING WITH
FOREIGN MINISTER MIYAZAWA ON FEBRUARY 13 TO RAISE NPT
ISSUE. IN OUR VIEW, A DIRECT AND HIGH LEVEL REPRESENTATION TAILORED SPECIFICALLY TO PRESENT STATE OF PLAY
IN JAPAN WILL CARRY MUCH MORE WEIGHT AND WE DID NOT WISH
TO RISK DIMINISHING ITS IMPACT BY FIRST APPROACHING THE
GOJ IN STANDARD TERMS.

2. AMBASSADOR WILL BE MEETING WITH VICE-FOREIGN MINISTER TOGO ON FEBRUARY 22. TOGO, TOGETHER WITH DEPUTY MINISTER ARITA, HAS BEEN GIVEN PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH LDP LEADERSHIP IN EFFORT TO OVERCOME OPPOSITION TO RATIFICATION WITHIN PARTY. THESE DISCUSSIONS ARE JUST GETTING UNDERWAY. MEETING WITH TOGO, THEREFORE, WILL PROVIDE EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO PUT OUR VIEWS BEFORE GOJ AT A POINT WHERE THEY CAN HAVE MAXIMUM OPERATIONAL IMPACT.

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